



Characterization of the potential effects of climatic change in human health in Mexico

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Abstract:

Mexico has favorable environmental conditions for the development of climate-sensitive diseases according to characteristics of local geography and social conditions; however there are no previous studies that assess the potential effects of climatic change in human health in this country. As part of the Third National Communication of Mexico to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change we developed the first formal assessment of the effects of climate change on health.

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Temperature

Temperature: Extreme Heat

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Non-U.S. North America

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease, Morbidity/Mortality

Infectious Disease: Foodborne/Waterborne Disease, Vectorborne Disease

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Foodborne/Waterborne Disease: Other Diarrheal Disease

Vectorborne Disease: General Vectorborne

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Research Article

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified